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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sivaramakrishna Kuditipudi, Richard K. Shehady

Application No.: 09/499,819

Group No.: 2142

Filed: 02/08/2000

Examiner: Douglas B. Blair

For: SWITCH NAME, IP ADDRESS, AND HARDWARE SERIAL NUMBER AS PART OF THE
TOPOLOGY DATABASE

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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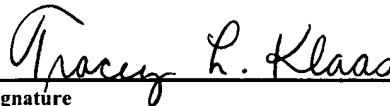
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

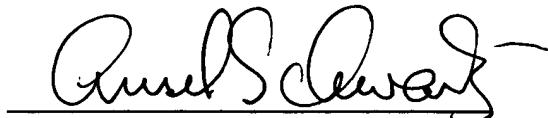
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CLAIMS							
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TOTAL	9	- 25	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00	
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

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Filed: February 8, 2000) SWITCH NAME, IP ADDRESS, AND
Art Unit: 2142) HARDWARE SERIAL NUMBER AS
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In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please enter the following
amendments to the above-identified application as follows.